

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the subject application as amended herein. This Amendment is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed on April 21, 2004. Claims 10 and 32 are allowed. Claims 2-9, 11-22, 24-31 and 33-44 are rejected. Claims 5 and 7 are objected to. Claims 2-3, 5-6, 8-9, 11-20, 24-25, 27-28, 30-31, and 33-42 have been amended to depend from allowed claims 10 and 32. Claims 4 and 26 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 10 and 32 are allowed.

Applicant has amended claims 2-3, 5-6, 8-9, and 11-20 to depend from claim 10 which is allowed and thus, Applicant respectfully submits the amended claims 2-3, 5-6, 8-9, 11-20 are similarly allowable.

Applicant has amended claims 24-25, 27-28, 30-31, and 33-42 to depend from claim 32 which is allowed and thus, Applicant respectfully submits the amended claims 24-25, 27-28, 30-31, and 33-42 are similarly allowable.

If the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of these claims that could be clarified with a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully to contact Mimi Diemmy Dao at (408) 720-8300.

Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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